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Harry Leon Nichols Killed On Railroad

Harry Leon Nichols, a young railroad man, a former McCaulley boy, lost his life not far from Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, November 26, while serving on a Santa Fe engine.

Information is that he and one other man had cut away from the main train and left for a water tank to replenish the boiler. There was an explosion, killing Nichols instantly.

He was 29 years, 11 months and 11 days of age.

He is survived by a wife, the former Opal Cornelius, and two sons, one 7 years and the other 13 months old. Also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols who reside on Union Avenue, Hamlin; and two brothers, J. C. Nichols of Stamford and G. W. Nichols, a sailorboy at the Great Lakes Naval Station, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Smith of Hamlin.

The deceased had spent his boyhood days in McCaulley and was a graduate of that school. He had been with the Santa Fe about two months. He was a member of the Boyd Chapel Methodist church.

The body reached Hamlin Friday night and at 2:30 P. M. Saturday funeral services were conducted at the Boyd Chapel church by Rev. H. E. East of Hamlin, and the body was placed to rest in the Neinda Cemetery with the Barrow Company in charge.

A Chance To Learn War Work Free, Plus

Monday Mr. W. R. Mauldin, a Paducah man, who has been assigned to Jones County, with post office at Anson, to work in the NYA Administration, was in Hamlin putting out information for young men and women to enter the Ranger War Works Center.

Boys with 9th grade education, 17 years of age, and not over 25, and any young women 18 and half years of age and not over 24 and half years of age, who have passed the 9th grade, are eligible.

They will be trained in machine shop, sheetmetal, welding, radio, air craft sheetmetal and riveting.

Each young woman will get sleeping quarters, board, work clothing (only) laundry and \$10.80 in cash each month. Dress clothing and other articles are not furnished. (Comfortable quarters with constant supervision is offered).

After completion of work required each youth is in line for a position in the Airplane plants of Fort Worth or Dallas.

Mr. Mauldin will be in Hamlin each Tuesday at the City Hall from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. Complete information can be obtained there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jarnagin and daughter, Joyce, and son, Travis of Odessa, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Jarnagin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Gas Pains Hit Hard In Hamlin Monday

Monday, Sunday and Saturday were great "Gas Days" in this old Hamlin town. Everything but rubber boots was filled with gasoline and "tramped down". If ever a town had "gas on their minds" it was down in Texas the last few days.

Really, why all the excitement? Really, why all the grouching? If this blessed government of ours did not do something about the pending breakdown of transportation there would be more kickers blaming "somebody" for not looking ahead and being as "smart as me".

Last Monday the folks were on the streets and rushing around like it was the "Day before Judgment". Then came Tuesday and streets, highways and byways became depressingly quiet. It was evident that folks were saving rubber and gas too. That was an extremely quiet day, for by the time one week passes, moving will start up again and in a few weeks adjustments will be made and folks will begin to get over their panics.

The whole idea is to prolong the life of YOUR tires. The question is now, who is most interested in making tires last? It is the fellow who has them. Already two things have been done that sounded sensible . . . slower driving and calling in all tires over FIVE. That has pulled out unused tires from under the beds and in the closets and turned them over to the government . . . Hogging tires has stopped.

Now let's see. If we understand reports from every angle, it is not going to be so hard to get along. Joy riding must stop. Unnecessary trips must not continue.

If one absolutely needs more gas, apply to your neighbor, who is on the "advisory board". If he knows your situation and recommends that you get more gas than an "A Book" you have a good chance to get it. If not, you don't. The advisory committee passes their findings to the main county committee. They might turn you down. But why?

As we see it, this is not to save gas. This r-a-t-i-o-n-i-n-g stuff is to stop chiselers. Wide interpretations by thousands of boards will cause lots of kicking. Some counties will be strict, others lax. The whole set-up will breakdown if liberal interpretations are not made.

The facts of every request for more gas should be "Do you actually have to use your car in making a living?" If you do whose business is it when you have driven all the rubber off your tires and have to stop entirely? The proper enforcement of speeds and tire holding will do the trick. Time and tear will do the rest.

One fellow was heard to say, "They took away my sixth . . . to 14th tires and now they are taking my gas, so I'll just throw up the sponge and go join the army and get shot, what's life worth without a car?"

Now here's the common sense way to look at this gas r-a-t-i-o-n business . . . a fellow has rubber enough on his gas-driven vehicle to last by careful using 12 or 18 months. If he uses it hardly any, certain deterioration will continue along with others from corrosion and rust. The end is coming regardless. So why try to deprive while there is plenty of gas for all?

Let's assume that every gas board uses the discretionary privileges fully, the kicks will be felt across county lines, and the strictest boards will incur disfavor in their county on good grounds.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Banta, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.
The subject, "Hell, And Who's Going There".
Bible Study at 6:30 P. M.
Worship hour at 7:30 P. M.
The lesson, "Heaven and Who's Going There".

MONDAY

Ladies' Bible class at 3:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study at 7:30 P. M.

Christmas Cards at the Herald Office—5 cents to 20 cents each.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; the opinions hold him.

Slaughtered Animals Must Be Recorded

Dallas, Nov. 30—Farmers and others who slaughter animals for their own consumption are not subject to the OPA meat restriction orders of October 1, but every person in the U. S. who slaughters and delivers to others even so much as one animal of the sort listed in the order is subject to the regulation's restrictions and to its penalties in care of violation, regional OPA officials warned today.

Animals covered by the order are cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs. Delivery of meat from these animals to civilians is limited so that there shall be enough for the fighting forces of the United States and its Allies.

Officials said that records of all slaughter for delivery to others must be kept and be available to inspectors of the OPA by everyone from the country butcher, or the farmer who slaughters meat for others, to the largest packing houses. False statements of the number of animals slaughtered and delivered, or other violations of the restriction order, subject offenders to fines up to \$10,000 or ten years in jail, or both.

Limits set by the order fall into two classes. The larger slaughterers, those who kill more than 500,000 pounds in a quarter—are limited in their civilian deliveries to the following percentages of the kinds of meat covered that they delivered to civilians in the corresponding quarters of 1941—beef, 70; pork, 75; lamb and mutton, 95; and veal, 100.

The other slaughterers, including everyone else, are limited to no more than the same amount of each of the kinds of meat that they slaughtered and delivered to others in the corresponding quarter of 1941. Cutter and canner grades of beef are defined as a special kind, and here, too, "non-quota" slaughterers may not deliver more of this kind than they did in the same quarter of 1941.—From O. W. L., Fidelity Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.
Evening worship service, 7:30.
The W. S. C. S. meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a business meeting.

The adult department of the Sunday school has charge of the Mid-week service on Wednesday evenings at 7:15, during the month of December. All ages are invited.

The first Sunday in each month is Communion Sunday, in observance of the Lord's Supper. In this relation, the pastor will bring his message next Sunday morning on "True Devotion."

At the Sunday evening service the sermon topic will be "The Collapses of Life". William Taylor will sing a solo.

Come to church and "fill up" your spiritual tank, then you can go for several days. Try it one time!

We welcome visitors.

Joe John Matecha Died of Heart Attack

Joe Matecha, a prominent young farmer residing two miles West of Tuxedo, died suddenly early Thursday morning of November 26.

He was 45 years and 26 days of age.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mary Matecha, Tuxedo; one sister, Mrs. Mary Newman, Tuxedo, and two brothers, Frank J. Matecha Sr., Tuxedo, and Rudolph Matecha, of Hamlin. His father was the late Frank Matecha who passed away in 1939. He was Czechoslovakian by nationality.

The pall bearers at the funeral, which was held at the Fairview church, were Gevy Tomanek, Charlie Tomanek, Gevy Newman, Frank Pustejovsky, W. C. Carlton, and J. Newman. Neices of the deceased handled the floral offerings.

The Rev. D. Lee Huskel of Stamford conducted the funeral and the Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford directed interment in the Fairview Cemetery.

The most attractive filling station we know of is the dining room.

Youth Was Killed In Oil Mill Engine Belt

Early Tuesday morning, December 1, the second death and sad tragedy occurred at the Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill within one week. Last week a man was killed when a belt broke and Tuesday morning of this week a boy, V. W. Winters (known as Punk Winters) age 15 years 3 months and 4 days, was killed suddenly.

After a thorough investigation by legal authorities and others, as near as possible the circumstances of the death of this boy are as follows:

It seems that Punk had a boy friend who worked at the mill and he was seen out there perhaps around 10:00 P. M. Monday night, just waiting around, and later in the night he was found asleep on a bench in the warm engine room. Signs are up forbidding entrance at the front door, and it seems the boy entered at the back and lay down on the machinist's bench and went to sleep. Reports are that the night engineer asked the boy to leave when he found him and then later he was discovered on the floor around about 5:30 A. M. and he roused him out again. It would seem the boy left by the rear door and from there on it is all guess. Whether the boy slipped back and got in around behind the engine, close to the main drive belt, or went outside on the railroad wharf and entered a side door and came to the belt entrance to the engine room is not known. Either would appear possible. The big 20-inch belt is guarded well on all sides and if the boy tried to slip by thru the brick door way he could have been touched by the upper part of the big belt and excited so that he slipped and fell on the lower part of the belt that would take him directly down into the big wheel that sinks beneath the floor. It will perhaps never be known just how it happened. Anyway within a short while the engineer heard a thud and glanced around in time to see something hit the guard and disappear back under the great wheel. He stopped the engine and the boy was found in the pit beneath, dead.

The body was removed. It was not torn but many bones appeared broken, according to the Barrow Company.

This young boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winters, who reside on Hope Avenue. He was born Aug. 27, 1927. He has two brothers in the Navy on the USS Charger, somewhere on the seas, and up till late Thursday the burial arrangements had not been made. The sailor brothers are Beuford H. and Delmor Winters.

The community has a deep sympathy for all concerned in this untimely death.

NOW WE KNOW

Some time ago it was evident that maybe the manager of the Hamlin Farmers Gin was getting old, a little at least, for when you see a fellow carrying a walking stick, something has happened. But somebody was keeping a secret. That secret was not fully understood till Monday afternoon of this week. Anything is a secret that folks will not tell to the Herald Ed, and how should WE know?

Well, a nice looking couple was parked in front of the postoffice Monday and there was nothing especially new about the face of the young man, but the young lady sat in her car with a peculiar solicitous smile and over in the back seat was what seemed to be a "precious little bundle" and Ye bashful Ed ventured near enough to ask a question or two. Right there we were introduced to Ray Johnson, Jr., whose birthday was November 1st. (That kid ought to beat his dad with a slippery elm she-lay-lee for waiting so long to tell the Herald that there is another Johnson in the community). So now we know why Grandpa Robert S. Johnson needed a walking stick, and that's what the gin force presented to him over a month ago.

There's another thing made clear . . . R. S. and his gin force had a big Thanksgiving dinner at the Morgan Hotel, and the way those fellows slanted their eyes around Robert, was another puzzle, and all the time they understood that it was Grandpa Johnson's treat to kindly tame down the gin hands. Santa Claus had better get busy. --

The Herald is worth more than \$1

Critical Shortage and Opening For Nurses

Because there is a critical shortage of graduate nurses to serve, not only in the armed forces, but in civilian hospitals to replace those gone into the army and navy, the government is appealing to women and girls, 17 to 30 years of age, to enter training in accredited schools of nursing.

To help provide trained nurses to meet the war need, Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene will enroll a special class in February, Stella McCullough, Superintendent of Nurses, has announced. She encourages women 17 to 30 years old to write to her, and where possible, to see her at the hospital in Abilene. A high school diploma is required for entry in to the school of nursing.

Members of the February class will have the good fortune to enter training in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital's new \$135,000 wing, built largely with Federal Works Agency funds because the War Department classed this hospital as vitally necessary to the war effort. The new wing greatly enlarges the hospital for the second time within a few years. The hospital now is one of the largest and most completely equipped in the southwest. The new wing will house completely new quarters for the school of nursing. There is a modern home for student nurses adjacent to the hospital, built only two years ago.

All women and girls interested in the nursing profession and the splendid opportunities for service to the nation for the duration and of a well-paying profession afterward are urged to write to Miss McCullough.

Arice Jones came up from Austin on Friday night of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Jay Fitzgerald, and to attend to business. Arice is leaving with a construction company out of Dallas Dec. 3 for Peace River, Canada, from which place he will work on the big highway. He has been working for the Austin Construction Co. at Austin. Mrs. Jones and baby will stay in Fort Worth while Arice is gone.

Mrs. W. L. Francis and two children Bobbie and Lynn of Sherman spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newsom. Also Miss Faye Newsom was with them and left Sherman on Nov. 28 for Des Moines to begin her training in the WAAC's, and also at home at the same time were Mrs. S. T. Watson, Houston and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston and children of Beaumont.

Death Struck Twice In One Family

J. N. Marchman, whose daughter was the wife of R. P. Gabel, who was killed at the Oil Mill last week, made his home at the residence of C. J. Marchman on Central Avenue.

Thursday night following the burial of his son-in-law he talked with members of his daughter's family and the C. J. Marchmans and retired to sleep with Mrs. Marchman's father who was also there. They talked as usual and went off to sleep and the next morning Mr. J. W. Smith got up and dressed and went to the room where the rest of the family were. When the elder Marchman did not come in, the son went to the bed and found he had passed away sometime during the night. Mr. Smith thought he was sleeping soundly and did not realize what had happened.

The man was 67 years and two months of age. He was born in Georgia in 1874 and came to Texas in 1888. After his marriage the family lived most of the time in Fisher County.

Survivors are twelve children. The wife passed away in 1930. The sons are: Henry and C. J. Marchman of Hamlin; J. A. and C. F. Marchman of Sayer, Oklahoma; F. H. of Borger; W. L. of Cisco and Elvin, somewhere in the army.

The five daughters are Mrs. R. P. Gabel and Mrs. B. K. Smith of Hamlin, Mrs. Quincy Phipps of Bell, California; Mrs. Hubert Babek of Houston and Mrs. J. R. Livingston of Breckenridge. The last named daughter and the son in the army were unable to come for the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hitson Church on Monday, November 30, by Rev. H. E. East of Hamlin (the delay was to give the distant daughters time to arrive). Interment was in the Afton Cemetery by the Barrow Company.

Miss Evelyn Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bowman came up from the Consolidated Aircraft plant to be at home during Thanksgiving—really she was threatened with flu and the doctor sent her home. Miss Bowman's job is to assemble engine cowlings on the wings—she says she puts 'em on so the wind won't blow 'em off.

Mrs. Opal Cory came up from Houston for the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cory. Miss Opal is a junior accountant for a commercial firm in Houston. Mrs. J. G. Pipe (Miss Roxie Wienke) came with Miss Cory for a visit with her parents at Old Glory.

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THIS WEEK

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Raising Hell By Letter Writing—

In this great and wonderful nation the "weakest" citizen can write any official, county, state or national, an elected official or an appointee, and eat him or her out, skuff him by words, stand him up and cuss him to the fare-you-well, and not run one risk of being hung or shot. That's your privilege, Mr. Citizen. We are in war now and what other nation that we are fighting will allow any kind of human the privilege of raising hell by personal letters to the powers that be? What prompts this editorial is a certain published letter of a certain neighboring county citizen who wrote a scurrilous letter to Mr. William Jeffers giving him real hell to bear. There has been lots of comment for and against that letter which, of all things was published. Published! Why?

In our opinion, if any letter voicing the signed sentiment of a number of citizens, for something or against

something, may be published, but for a private letter to be thus set out, it smacks of "Look at ME, I'm the champion of the oppressed, and down-trodden people of Taylor Co." "Look at ME, I'm brave enough to tell 'em . . . I got him told . . . maybe that'll hold ole Jeff." "You're a bully, but look at ME, I'm really IT . . . You were appointed by the President . . . and I think him great and wise but Mr. Jeff, you're a mess, but look at ME, I'm wise, I'm patriotic and . . . what a Champion of the poor people". That is the impression left by that kind of hell-raising, published letter. It also smacks of cheap personal advertising. Seriously we think this is no time to be a rabble rouser.

Yes sir, Mr., raise all the hell you want to in personal letters, nobody will shoot you for it. But by the co-operation with the constitutional powers of this nation we are going to retain our liberties. Go on bud, and raise hell, if it will let off some of your resentment. This is a free country.

—T & T—

The War Is Going Fine—

This is December 3, and let's remember that this paper predicted Africa would be in the hands of Our Nations by December 7th. Ike, General Ike, you had better hurry. The night of December 7th, you had better have Bizerte and Tunis and we will just imagine old Ragged Rommel is wiped out too.

Three extra cheers also for McArthur and his lads who are smash-

ing the little Japs in the jungles of the Pacific.

And then there are the big old rugged Russians, who are slowly regaining their home lands, and making the Germs squirm in their summer clothing.

The best talking heard recently was that done by Mr. Churchill. Our side is doing some effective talking these days. It is quite proper to tell the Italians that we are coming, and more and more towns will be blanked out of the map. . . . Tell 'em and keep on telling them. It is a good way to wear down their nerves.

Old Muss squeaked one day this week. He is on the tail end of his last legs and already feels the last slam. Mussi, you had better find your hole, they are sure to get you. Let 'em roll boys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baggett and baby, Diane of Slaton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. D. F. Griffin were her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rylee of Abilene, and Mrs. Rylee's brother-in-law, Milton Rylee of Roscoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and children, James Larry and Iris Ann of Sweetwater, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. LaBaume Sunday.

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Mrs. J. A. Parker returned to her home in Amarillo, Tuesday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone. Her sister, Miss Norma Stone, who has been employed in beauty work in Abilene, accompanied her home for an extended visit.

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Mrs. D. L. Kent of Slaton, and Mrs. J. D. Green of Sylvester, were guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones. Mrs. Kent is a sister of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Green is her sister-in-law.

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Mrs. Curtis Martin who was injured in a fall two weeks ago, was able to return home Tuesday from the Stamford hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scott and son Melvin visited Mr. Scott's brother and family in Lubbock the past week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Alexander, formerly of Hamlin, are now making their home in Sweetwater, where Mr. Alexander is a district manager for an office of the Comptroller's Department.

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Charles Brown came over from the Denton Teachers College Saturday for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown.

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S. C. Ferguson Jr. spent Thanksgiving at home with home folks. He is a freshman in A. & M. College of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tex Moore came last week from California to make their home in Hamlin during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been in Hamlin several times as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary, and they appreciate the friendliness found here. Mr. Moore is an artist of national fame. He loves people and friendliness.

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MONDAY, December 7, we will have a special sale of a full outfit of farm implements (horse drawn) bundle feed, maize, four head of work horses, one good wagon—some furniture. A lot of useful needed articles, too numerous to list. Don't forget the day—first come first sold.
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About Soldiers--Sailors

November 24, 1942

Dear Mr. Pope:

I have been transferred from the base where my issue of the Herald has been going, and I want the address changed because it will take a week longer to get it.

I am now in the Service Group of the Marine Air Corps. This life is sure a lot different from Boot camp and I like it fine.

One thing sure, I am not the only Texas boy here. Texas has about 30 per cent of the Marine Corps to her credit.

I have met up with a lot of Hamlin boys in San Diego, that work at Consolidated Aircraft.

Here is a clipping from the Marine "Leatherneck" magazine that will make any one stop and think, especially if you talk to some of the boys that come back, as I have.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. William E. Shira, USMC
ARS-1 Service Group FMF
MAWS Pacific, NAS
San Diego, California, Sec. 6
(The clipping Shira mentions appeared in Time a few weeks ago.)

—S & S—

Pvt. Roy Eugene Brandon came in Wednesday from his camp up in Ohio to visit his mother, Mrs. W. B. Dobbins. He will be here about one week.

—S & S—

Sailorman Arlie Cassie, Second Class Petty Officer Store Keeper, arrived Thursday from the San Diego Naval Base, after four weeks being "booted around". He has a 10 days leave, half of which is spent in travel. Arlie looks quite "hardened, tanned, and tougher" than when he was "office manager" in his insurance business. Arlie graduated out of the basic camp last Tuesday and when he gets back on the 10th he will be assigned.

—S & S—

Fort Sill, Okla.
November 22, 1942

Dear Mr. Pope:

To all my friends in and around "dear ole" Hamlin I bring greetings from Fort Sill, Okla. There are many boys from Texas here trying to do their part for good old U. S. A. There are still lots of people who don't realize that there is a war going on. There are lots and lots of boys the world over who would like to be in their homes on Christmas Day but will have to content themselves with the duties of carrying on for Uncle Sam which is very important at the time being.

Not only are the people in civilian life being rationed, soldiers are likewise having to do without comforts. The least they can do is appreciated very much. The spirit of the American boys is undaunted and fearless. It makes a man feel good to be a part of this great country. We have so much to be thankful for that a majority of the people don't even realize. All that the boys in the army need is the backing and spirit of the people in civilian life to win through for freedom in this trying time. Everyone who possibly can should invite some soldier into their home. There is nothing that can help to build better morale of the boys than this little incident. Army doesn't have the comforts of the home life and not one soldier ever comes back from any home, regardless of conditions . . . that doesn't feel better, and have a better spirit than before he goes into the home. So come one, come all and help every soldier possible, as no one knows except the soldier himself how much it is appreciated.

There are lots of soldiers who have been in homes in Texas and all who have, come back with a word of praise for the Texas people. Keep the spirit of Texas alive, for it is a good state.

I am proud of my home town and hope that you will keep on printing news for the town of Hamlin, Texas.

There are four of us brothers in the army who hope to return to Hamlin in the future for our future life.

Pvt. Alpha O. Butler

—S & S—

Corporal Martin Barnett was at home last week on a furlough. He left Friday for Camp Crowder, Mo. Martin has been in the army since last May.

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Pvt. Wilford F. Woods of Camp Edwards, Mass., left Sunday for his camp after a furlough at home with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Wells.

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Corp. Wayne Hodnett came over from Ft. Bliss Thanksgiving for a visit till Dec. 9th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodnett. Corporal Hodnett is in the 1st Cavalry Division, 61st Field Artillery.

FLAT TOP NEWS

By Laverne Jenkins

L. A. Hill and family visited T. E. Hill of Hitson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bruner Sunday night.

Pvt. James A. Whitley of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins and family visited Mrs. J. W. Jenkins Sunday at Dovie.

Miss Winnell Schrimmsker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schrimmsker of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson and son Glenn moved to the Hitson community last week. We regret losing these good people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and son Duane spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rankin and children moved into our community last week.

Sam Tindal and family and Mrs. Viola Brown of Neinda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

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SALES BOOKS for sale at the Herald Office

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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That is why today, on the Santa Fe, movements essential to the war effort are "topping" the biggest job in our history. They must come first, beyond argument or selfish interest, on every American railroad.

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Neither battle gallantry nor industrial wizardry alone will turn the tide. To meet this tremendous responsibility, we ask for every possible consideration in the allocation of materials for vitally essential repairs, maintenance and new equipment.

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As the tide of military rail travel mounts, you can help us maintain adequate civilian passenger service as well, in these ways:

* Make reservations and buy tickets early * Cancel unwanted reservations promptly * Carry least possible luggage, checking extra pieces to avoid crowding * Vacate dining cars quickly after meals * Travel mid-week, avoiding week-end and holiday rush periods.

Turn freely to your local Santa Fe representatives for help on your travel or shipping problems.

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McMillan Family Have Reunion

Rev. and Mrs. N. A. McMillan enjoyed a reunion of their family and near relatives in their home Sunday.

Those present were their son, Corporal T. W. D. McMillan, of Fredda, California, who is spending a short visit here with his parents; A. A. McMillan and family and Ray McMillan and family, of Ft. Worth. W. F. Hawley and family of Paducah; Rev. A. B. Arnold and family of Weinert; C. B. Tribby and family; B. H. Bristow and family; E. H. Bristow and family; Jim Pearce and family, Howard Tribby and wife of Rule; Mrs. Archie McGinley and son of Amarillo; Mrs. O. H. Wofford and daughters of Stamford.

Forty-eight were present for dinner, and during the day eighty-two guests visited in the home.

Marriage Announced

Miss Faye Huddleston of Hamlin, was married to Cpl. E. L. Ward, Camp Barkeley, November 24th, in Abilene.

Corporal Ward, formerly of Beaumont, Texas, was employed there by the Goodyear Rubber Co. before his induction into the army.

Mrs. Ward is at the home of her father, L. M. Huddleston for the present.

Miss Nellie Pearl Money is visiting her sisters in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Brandon White of Dallas came up on Thursday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Richardson and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Harrison and children of Denver City, Texas, were here from Thanksgiving till Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hilterbrand.

W. C. Carter returned last week from a trip to California to see his wife, who is working in a defense plant. Carter is expecting to be called to the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Middleton and little son, Vernon David, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halbert of Fort Worth, were here the past week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton and the mother of Mrs. Vernon Middleton, Mrs. Dave Stahl east of Hamlin.

Mrs. A. S. McKneely visited her sisters, Mrs. T. R. Tegart and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong last week end. She returned to her home in Longview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grogan and baby, James Carrol of Fort Worth, were up to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks the past week end.

Loleta Ubbes (Mrs. Herman Treadwell) came over from her school at Ft. Stockton to spend Thanksgiving at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown came over from Monahans Saturday to make final steps for H. V. to enter the army Dec. 7th. He has been with the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your kindness and sympathy at the death of our father. Every kind act and word of sympathy will be a treasured memory.

Children of J. N. Marchman

"No Harsh Laxatives"

for me. ADLERIKA gives me proper action, is pleasant and easy. Used ADLERIKA past 10 years for spells of constipation." (A. W.-Vt.) ADLERIKA usually clears bowels quickly and relieves gas pains. Get it TODAY.

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Hamlin Garden Club Meets Friday, Dec. 11

The Hamlin Garden Club will meet Friday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. H. O. Cassle. The following program will be given:

Leader, Mrs. W. A. Albritton.
Roll call, Victory Christmas Suggestions.
Sacred Trees and Flowers, Mrs. Albritton.
Gardens of the Bible, Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

Round Table Discussion: Happy Discoveries of Sad Mistakes in the Garden, led by Mrs. Harden.

Every member is urged to attend.

—Reporter

Miss Helen Morrison

Married J. E. Johnson Jr.

On or about November 1, the Herald reported Pvt. J. E. Johnson Jr. as being at home on a short furlough from the Lubbock Air Field. But we did not learn till Wednesday that he became the lucky soldier for the hand of Miss Helen Morrison to whom he was united in marriage on Nov. 1 at Abilene.

Minister Woody Holden officiated. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison. She is a graduate of the Hamlin High school, and bookkeeper for the W. L. Boyd Cotton Office. Mr. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Sr.

Life will go on as usual for the bride while the young soldier carries on till the war is over.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown when death took our dear loved one.

Mrs. Leon Nichols and Family
Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols & Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Family.

Grateful Appreciation

We feel very grateful to all who so fully sympathized with us in the hour of death when our dear husband, father and son met his sudden death. For everything that was done for us we are truly thankful.

Mrs. R. P. Gabel and Bobby
Mrs. L. V. Gabel

A best-selling laxative
ALL OVER THE SOUTH

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the thoughtful expressions of sympathy and the many kind deeds that were done for our husband and father during his illness and death. We will always treasure the many kind words and the loving way that our friends helped with our husband and father.

Mrs. G. H. Joiner
And Children

Card of Thanks

It is very difficult to find words to express our appreciation to our friends who so kindly assisted during the brief illness and when death came to my dear husband, Jim Miller. Will you accept our thanks for every word, deed and the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless you.

Mrs. Jim Miller

Mrs. Lydia Miller and Children

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Money and Irwinna and Mrs. M. H. Coker and son Billy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrell of Aspermont visited their mother Mrs. N. E. Money the past week end.

Gifts Merry Christmas

Christmas Time and Bryant-Link Co.

Since 1884 Bryant-Link Co. has served the Christmas Shoppers; each year forging ahead with a more complete stock, wider range of items and better values.

This year has required more preparation far in advance. We are glad to state we are better prepared this Christmas to serve, than ever before.

A Good Guide For Christmas Shoppers

—For— MOTHER	—For— DAD	—For— SISTER	—For— BROTHER
Chenille BED SPREADS \$3.95 to \$11.50	STETSON HATS \$5.00 to \$10.00	DOROTHY PERKINS SPECIAL GIFT SETS	COW BOY BOOTS \$4.00 to \$21.00
WOOL COMFORTERS \$7.50 to \$14.95	LEATHER COATS \$4.95 to \$21.95	GOWNS AND CHIFFON ROBE ENSEMBLES	LEATHER COATS \$4.95 to \$21.95
DOWN COMFORTS \$24.50 to \$25.00	ARROW SHIRTS \$2.25 to \$3.00	SILK PAJAMAS AND BED JACKETS To Match	SPORT SHIRTS 69c to \$3.50
BLANKETS Big Selection \$2.95 to \$19.95	TIES Hundreds to Select From \$50c to \$2.50	All Types Fancy SLIPS	SLACKS \$5.95 to \$8.95
BEAUTIFUL TOWELS Most All Sizes 35c to \$1.10	BILL FOLDS 79c to \$1.50	Black, Tea Rose and Opaline	PAJAMAS \$1.79 to \$4.95
WASH RAGS To Match 10c to 29c	SHAVE SETS 50c to \$2.98	SCARFS	TIE HOLDERS \$1.00 to \$5.00
UNDERTHINGS — HOSE TOLIETRIES — BAGS SILK GOWNS SLIPS — PAJAMAS NELLY DON DRESSES PANTIES	SOX AND UNDERWEAR Make A Nice Gift	SEERSUCKER HOUSE COATS	FINGER TIP AND LOAFER COATS \$3.50 to \$12.50
All types of ROBES COSTUME JEWELRY And Many Other Items			

—FOR THE— Soldier and Sailor

All Wool Sweaters - \$3.95 to \$5.00
Special Service Kits - \$1.00 to \$2.95
Stationery, Boxes - \$1.95
Khaki Ribbed Sox - 45c and 75c
Tie Sets - \$1.00

—FOR THE— Marine and Coast Guardsman

Service Kits - \$1.00 to \$2.95
Ties - \$1.00
Water Repellant Money Belts - \$1.00
Sox - 45c to 75c

For The Air Force

Special—Prepared
Stationery Boxes - \$1.95
Arrow Shirts - \$2.25 to \$2.50

Special—Prepared
Shave Sets - 50c to \$2.98
Ties - \$1.00

For Her

MATCHED LUGGAGE

HAT AND SHOE BOXES
PULLMAN CASES — OVER NIGHT CASES
SHOES — HOSE — BAGS
Silk Quilted Robes — Crepe Robes
Satin Robes — Chenille Robes

TWO AND THREE PIECE Matched Sets Underwear

RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF
New Dresses Each Week
BETTY ROSE
Spring Coats and Suits

For Him

Wool and Rayon Robes . . .
\$4.95 to \$12.50

Leather Gladstones . . .
\$19.95 to \$39.95

House Shoes - \$2.50 to \$3.00
Arrow Ties - \$1.00 to \$2.50
Glass Belt and Suspenders - \$1.00
Handkerchiefs - 35c to \$1.00
Kid Gloves - \$2.45

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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Lieut. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Louisiana spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry.

Mrs. W. A. Hemphill is ill in a Rotan hospital and at this writing we are unable to report the nature of her illness.

Mrs. Randal Parker and young son of Novice, Texas, are visiting for a week in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Mr. Lee, a brother of W. C. Lee, was here last week visiting in the home of his brother and wife, and while here he purchased twenty cows from Frank Maberry. Mr. Lee lives at Midland.

The room mothers of the 1st and 2nd grades were hostesses to the kiddies last week, taking them to Sylvester in cars where the little ones rode the train back to McCauley and from reports it was quite a thrill to the kiddies, as most of them had never ridden a train before.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry are prospecting this week on the Plains.

Mr. Maberry expects to locate some where on the cap-rock.

The Patriotic Rally at the school house last Tuesday night was quite a success and a large crowd attended. Those appearing on the program were the club ladies in a two-act play. Other members were a song by Dixie Maberry, tap dancing by Bonnie Beth Jones, reading by Mary Lou Maberry, talk by H. P. Powers, talk by Mrs. Jim Jackson and the main address by Mayor L. E. Newton of Rotan. Something near seventeen dollars was raised for the U. S. O. at Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prather and sons visited their daughter, Mrs. Phillips in Munday over the week end.

Mary Callaway, student of Hardin-Simmons, was home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callaway.

Billie Max Waldrop, student of Draughton's Business College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldrop last week end.

Mrs. Will Davison spent the week end in Dallas visiting her daughters, Misses Jewel, Frances and June.

Mr. Will Rushing, a long time resident of this community, passed away at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushing, last Wednesday night. Mr. Rushing had been ill for some time. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Royston with the Rev. C. E. Dick officiating. Burial was in the Roby cemetery. Mr. Rushing is survived by his wife and the following children, Mrs. H. N. Reed, Mrs. R. L. Miers of McCauley, Mrs. Bill Polk of Sweetwater, Mrs. Brown, Abilene; Mrs. Jimmie White, Roby, George and Jim of Sweetwater; Matt and Bert of Royston; a number of grand children and two great-grand children, along with a great host of friends mourn the passing of this good man who had resided in Fisher county for over forty years.

A group of Hardin-Simmons students will bring a good program to the McCauley Baptist church the first Sunday in December. You are invited.

Jimnie Darden was honored with a birthday party in his home celebrating his sixth birthday Saturday, November 21st. Some twenty little friends enjoyed the afternoon of games and stunts after which ice cream and birthday cake were served to the following: Frankie Jo Andress, Pat Rector, Sandra Jean Maberry, Mary Lou Maberry, Patsy Maberry, Walter Miers, Sherra Maud and Charles Miers Eivens, Betty Blanche Miers, Ronald Neil Maberry, Peggy Jane Humphries, Dee Johnson, Linda Beth and Don Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Parker and son Hughie along with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff of Hamlin made a trip to Oklahoma City for a visit with their son and brother, Staff-Sgt. James Parker, who is a flying cadet and who is now the pilot of a giant bomber. From all accounts, Flying James will fly over the old home town one day this week. Hats off to James. Another home town boy making good.

Mr. Ed Mason, his sister and mother, Miss Bertie and Mrs. Flora Mason and Mrs. Ted Abbott, were shopping in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Rogers is confined to her bed at her home east of town and her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Bishop and children are spending Thanksgiving in Dallas with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skaggs of Graham were visitors in the home of Monroe and J. W. Maberry the past week end.

John Haughty made a trip to Jacksboro the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maberry were on the Plains for a few days last week.

George Maberry of Lufkin, a cousin to the Maberry boys here, left for his home this week.

Last week's Pot Shots was lost in the mail but thanks to Happy McHone for returning same to this scribe. Some one found the letter and turned it over to Happy who returned the letter to us. So this week will include last week's news.

Leon Nichols, formerly of this community, was killed in a boiler explosion on the Santa Fe Railroad near Roswell, New Mexico, last Thursday. He was the head brakeman. Also killed in the wreck were the engineer and fireman. Leon leaves a wife and two small sons. Burial was in the Neinda cemetery last Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Boyd left last Saturday for Hugo, Okla., to attend the funeral of a niece, Miss Pauline Williams. Mrs. Boyd will visit for a few days in Oklahoma with brothers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and daughter spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Brownwood and Carlton.

Levi McCollum, Luther Maberry and Geo. Darden spent last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Miss Helen Smith who works in Rotan, spent last week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith. Mrs. Turner Beard of Itasca, spent Thanksgiving with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. W. Keller and Mrs. L. E. Rector.

Mrs. Alf Hemphill is back home after spending several days in the Rotan hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Woodward, high school English teacher, is in Houston this week visiting her husband, who is in the Air Corps. Rev. C. E. Dick is teaching for Mrs. Woodward while she is away.

James Parker flying a U. S. bomber, flew over the old home town on Sunday morning. Nice going, James.

Mrs. Will Davison returned home Friday after spending several days with daughters in Dallas.

Cecil Wood is in the Stamford hospital and our last report was that Cecil wasn't doing so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and children of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers and children of Lamesa spent Thanksgiving in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones of McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tanner of Dumas are back in this vicinity. Mr. Tanner has taken over the Roby State Bank, and for the present the Tanners are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson until their home at Roby is completed.

Verna Lee Wishert has been confined to her bed in a Stamford hospital but at this writing she is improving.

Gas rationing has really caused the folks about the old home town to run over their gas tanks the last day, Monday, and the two McCauley filling stations did a land office business.

Miss Corine Akins, a student of Hardin-Simmons, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins.

To tell you the truth folks, we feel mighty happy over the Allied victory's the past week and if we keep our chins up and continue to give the boys in the front lines our support, then we have contributed a great deal to and for the future generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Temple visited several days in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphries and daughters spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Snyder.

Out of soap for this week, and if Mr. Pope doesn't lose the Pot Shots there will be a full dose to read this week. Thanks and keep 'em flying.

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Out of the clear blue sky, out of the dark and fogs, the flying men of Uncle Sam's air forces are hitting their stride and the sting of death from the bursting bombs are taking their toll and the boys of Wake Island, Pearl Harbor and the Philippines will not have died in vain.

In Russia, in Africa and in the Pacific the Huns and the Japs are on the run. Production lines of the giant U. S. have just begun to fight. The boys on the front lines can and will use the materials of war if they can get them and it is your job and mine to see that they do get them.

The citizens of this great nation have responded nicely to every call from our leaders, but yet there is plenty of work to do. All of us are more or less optimistic over the war news the past few days but let's not get drunk on victory because the enemy is like a deadly rattle snake and will strike and strike again and it's still not too late for a surprise attack. Our work, sweat, blood and tears has hardly begun and the enemy must be finished before a peace can come on this earth.

Why gripe about the gas rationing? Why gripe about no tires? The more we ache the less we fight. The United States of America is at war and it is time that we all do something about it.

If the picture, "Wake Island" can not wake us up, then we are in for the most horrible catastrophe the world has ever known and those who falter or fall by the wayside, will likely have the blood of some boy on their hands.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green spent Friday in Dallas visiting Mrs. Green's brother, Ula Bush.

Miss Mildred Holt came over from Midland to spend Thanksgiving with her mother.

TESTED FOR HOME USE IN JULIA LEE WRIGHT'S KITCHEN



Gold Medal 12-Lb. Bag 69¢ Kitchen Craft 12-Lb. Bag 53¢

Grocery Values

Tomatoes Standard Quality No. 2 Can 10¢
Peaches Castle Crest Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 23¢
Juice Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can 10¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn 23-Oz. Can 12¢
Spinach Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can 21¢
Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans 27¢

COFFEE STAMP
War Ration Stamp No. 27 is good for 1-lb. of Coffee from Nov. 29 to Jan. 3. Book must show 15 years of age or over.

Coffee Edwards High Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Coffee Nab Hill Thermal Roast 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢

Catsup Red Hill Fancy Quality 14-Oz. Bot. 11¢

Cherries Pitted Red Sour 2 No. 2 Cans 35¢

Prunes Medium Size Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 16¢

Quaker Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢

Margarine Sunny Bank 1-Lb. 17¢

Margarine Dalewood High Quality 1-Lb. 21¢

Peanut Butter Real 16-Oz. Jar 23¢

Baby Food Heinz Strained Can 7¢

Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in Maple 12-Oz. Bot. 16¢

Sugar Pure Cane Cloth Bag 5-Lb. Bag 33¢

Julia Lee Wright's BREAD Enriched-Dated 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 11c

Oysters Standards Pt. 49¢

Fall Salmon Lb. 33¢

Lunch Meats Asstd. Kinds Lb. 29¢

Cheese Kraft Elkhorn Lb. 33¢

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Guaranteed Fresh Produce

Oranges Texas Juicy Lb. 7¢

Grapefruit Seedless 96 Size Lb. 3¢

Apples Ext. Fancy Winesap 180-198-216's Lb. 8¢

Grapes Fancy Red Emperor 2 Lbs. 23¢

Calavos Fancy 30 Size 2 for 25¢

Onions No. 1 Colorado Yellow Lb. 4¢

Texas Yams 3 Lbs. 17¢

Rutabagas Waxed Turnips Lb. 3 1/2¢

Carrots Crisp Sweet 2 Bun. 15¢

No. 1 Colorado Red McClure POTATOES 10 Lbs. 35¢

Grocery Values

Vanilla Wafers 11-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

Chocolate Drops 1-Lb. Cello 15¢

Orange Slices 1-Lb. Cello 15¢

All-Bran Kellogg's 2 Sm. 25¢

Rice Cellophane Packed 2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

Shredded Wheat 2 Reg. Pkgs. 25¢

Household Values

Matches Favorite Brand 6 Box Crtn. 23¢

Palmolive Toilet Soap 3 Bars 19¢

Silk Toilet Tissue Reg. Roll 4¢

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Action - crammed historical Western. Stirring adventures in reconstruction days! Tender romance—all in one super spectacle of Texas.

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Romance and adventure in the North Woods where men fight fire with fire. Thrilling adventure—Colorful action—Romance with the U. S. Forest Rangers.

With Susan Hayward
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A regiment of roars. A corp of comics. A battalion of beauties.

With JIMMY DURANTE
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And JANE WYMAN And

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LATEST NEWS REELS

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.

Box Office Opens 7:00 P. M.
Show Begins 7:15

NEINDA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Flat Top.

Ben McNeely visited his father at Noodle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and children of Abilene spent the week end with Edythe and Ettie Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemp and family of Roby spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herchell Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. John Doolie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams.

Johnnie Woods of Grand Prairie spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe have moved to Hamlin. We are sorry to lose this good family from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard and daughters, Billie, Bettie and Joy,

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown Sunday.

Miss Beadie Brown spent the week end in Anson with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Moulton and son Jackie of Abilene spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Scarborough.

Ima Bell Rodgers and Pauline Hubbard who have been in California, working in aircraft, came in Thursday night to visit relatives.

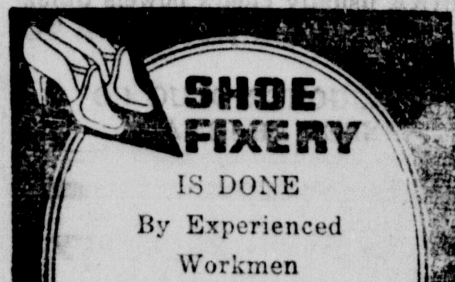
Corp. Wayne Hodnett came in last Tuesday on a 15 day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodnett. Everyone was glad to see Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Westmoreland have returned home from Gorman. Their son, J. P., is ill and at present is in the hospital at Sweetwater.

At our last defense meeting, which was Nov. 24, we had a big pie supper and we are proud to say these pies were auctioned off for stamps and bonds, totaling \$239.30. We feel that this was very good for

the size crowd we had, but we could have larger crowds if they would come. We urge our community to come out Dec. 17 for our next meeting. Have a good time and buy stamps or bonds.

Those taking dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gregory were Mr. Johnnie Woods and son Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woods and Mrs. Woods. Mr. Lester Woods left Tuesday for Savannah, Georgia, where he will work in a ship yard.



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